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Response to Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Office communication concerning the above-referenced patent application mailed on October 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks prior to further examination of the application.

Claim Listing begins on page 2; and **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.